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Method For Gradually Deforming An Initial Object Distribution

In A Heterogeneous Medium, Generated by Simulation Of An

Object Type Stochastic Model, To Best Adapt It To

Imposed Physical Constraints

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